

REMARKS

By this Amendment, the claims are amended to merely clarify the recited subject matter and claim 20 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 3-14, 21-23 are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative during the personal interview conducted on June 8, 2006. In accordance with the matters discussed during that interview, Applicants are presenting amendments that overcome the claim objections and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 3-14 and 16-23 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Forslow (U.S. 6,608,832). Applicants traverse the rejection because Forslow fails to disclose, teach or suggest the all the features recited in the rejected claims. For example, as explained during the personal interview, Forslow fails to disclose, teach or suggest the claimed invention wherein at least one filter is modified to update a Quality of Signal profile of a PDP context.

As the Examiner explained during the personal interview, she is required to interpret the claim broadly and has interpreted that the rerouting of data packets to different mobile stations could be construed as a modification to at least one filter. The Examiner also commented that she is interpreting a filter to be the HLR including the PDP context activation.

However, Applicants have amended the claims to indicate how the at least one filter is modified, i.e., the modification is relative to Quality of Signal profile changes. These claim amendments are supported by the specification, at for example, paragraph [0063] of the specification. During the interview, the Examiner and her supervisor readily agreed that Forslow fails to teach or suggest modification of Quality of Signal profiles at all. Thus, the claim amendments overcome the prior art rejection.

All issues having been addressed, Applicants request the notice of allowance indicating the allowability of the pending claims. However, if anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

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